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In re patent application of

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FABRICATING THE SAME

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Tarifur Rashid Chowdhury

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in the divisional Application No. 10/293,487, in an Office Action dated August 11, 2003.


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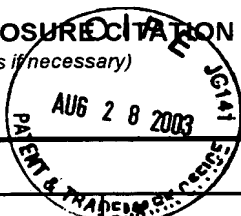
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